



## APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re: Application of Takeshi YAMASHITA et al.

Application Number 09/826,098

Filed April 5, 2001

For DRY ETCHING METHOD, FABRICATION METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND DRY ETCHING APPARATUS

Name

Group Art Unit 1765

Examiner Kin Chan CHEN

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55-\$110) \$110.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205-\$410) \$
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465-\$930) \$
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725-\$1450) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985-\$1970) \$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO SB 96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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April 18, 2003

Date

Signature

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Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required; see below.

☐ Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted